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TO: University and College Presidents, Deans and Directors  
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SUBJECT: Reassignment of Commission Consultants

Over the past several months, Commission staff has been studying ways to use its resources in a more efficient and effective manner, both in terms of the assignment of staff and the process used for the review, approval and evaluation of teacher education programs. The results of this study indicate that the most efficient use of our staff would be in discontinuing the assignments of particular consultants to particular institutions. This in no way means that the Commission will not continue to serve the needs of teacher education institutions, but it does mean a different mode of service. In this new pattern of organization, several consultants will be available to each institution, each in a designated area of specialization. For example:

Mr. Anthony Salamanca will be available for consultation in the area of Program Development and Maintenance (phone 916/322-2638);

Dr. Paul Finkbeiner in the area of Special Education (916/322-5988);

Dr. Gustavo Getner in the area of Bilingual Education (916/445-6772);

Dr. David Greene in the area of Program Evaluation (916/445-3223);

Dr. Barbara Tardif in the area of Early Childhood Education (916/322-2638);

Dr. Robert Kane in the area of Needs Assessment (916/445-6772).

It is assumed that most Commission contacts with institutions will fall into one of the designated areas. If, however, you have questions regarding general areas of interest that seem not to fall into any of these areas, you may contact Dr. Cedric Busette, our new Chief of Programs, at (916)445-8097.

I hope this pattern of organization will in no way diminish Commission service to institutions but will increase the expertise with which that service is rendered.